

BOARD LETTER – SUMMARY SHEET

HEALTH AND MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES CLUSTER

AGENDA REVIEW	November 13, 2013
BOARD MEETING	December 3, 2013
SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT	Second Supervisorial District
DEPARTMENT	Mental Health
SUBJECT	Approval to Amend Legal Entity Agreement with Tessie Cleveland Community Services Corporation
PROGRAM	Board action will allow provision of mental health services to Children, Transition Age Youth and Older Adults in Services Areas 6, 7, and 8 without interruption. Funding for and to add \$1,134,651 to the Maximum Contract Amount (MCA).
DEADLINES	N/A
COST & FUNDING	The total cost of the amendment for FY 2013-14 is \$1,134,651 funded by Sales Tax Realignment in the amount of \$268,642; Federal Financial Participation in the amount of \$397,566, and State MHSA revenue in the amount of \$468,443.
PURPOSE OF REQUEST	The requested increase to Tessie Cleveland's MCA exceeds DMH's delegated authority, thus requiring Board approval.
SUMMARY/ ISSUES (Briefly summarize program and potential issues or concerns. Identify changes, if any, to level of funding or staffing; how funding will be utilized and why best use; prior accomplishments; and for BLs involving contracts, also note changes to the contract term.)	<p>The recommended actions will allow DMH to amend its LE Agreement with Tessie Cleveland to add Mental Health Services Act (MHSA) Full Service Partnership (FSP) and Field Capable Clinical Services (FCCS) funded program funds for the provision of mental health services for Children, Transition Age Youth, and Older Adults in South Los Angeles in Supervisorial District 2 in SAs 6, 7, and 8. These services benefit a diverse population with focused efforts on the underserved and un-served members of the community, including those who are low-income, multi-ethnic, and multi-cultural.</p> <p>These mental health services were previously provided by Tessie Cleveland as a subcontracted agency under Special Services for Groups. Subsequently, Tessie Cleveland continued to provide these services under their own legal entity contract with DMH and the previously subcontracted funds were then transferred to Tessie Cleveland through June 30, 2013. For FY 2013-14 legal entity contracts that were to be renewed were extended for a one-year period to facilitate inclusion at a later date of provisions specific to the implementation of the Affordable Care Act. The programs funded by this amendment for Tessie Cleveland were inadvertently not included in that process, and this action will correct that omission by adding the funding to the Contractor's MCA.</p>
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